

**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JOB OPENING**

Opening Date: May 20, 2019

Closing Date: May 31, 2019

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UNIT
Criminal Division, New Castle County

Job Responsibilities and Duties: The Criminal Division seeks a Deputy Attorney General to serve in the Community Engagement Unit (“CEU”). Duties include assisting in developing, organizing, and participating in community empowerment and crime prevention initiatives, engaging with various reentry organizations and efforts, and investigating and prosecuting criminal nuisance abatement litigation statewide. This Deputy will also be responsible for representing the Department of Justice in Mental Health Court proceedings.

This Deputy will also prosecute a small caseload of criminal cases and assist in larger investigations. As such, this Deputy should possess strong advocacy and trial skills, as well as an ability to decide which cases should be prosecuted, which should plead out, which plea offers should be extended on a case-by-case-basis, which cases should resolve short of trial, and the ability to try the cases that are not otherwise resolved. This Deputy will handle some Superior Court calendars, pardon/parole requests, and will participate in the homicide phone rotation.

In addition to civil litigation and limited criminal prosecutions, the CEU proactively coordinates with outside agencies to develop crime prevention programs in high-crime areas throughout the State of Delaware. The CEU assists in resolving neighborhood issues and coordinates with local and State agencies to address neighborhood crime and blight. Public speaking engagements can also be expected.

The successful candidate should be a member, in good standing, of the Delaware Bar, possess an understanding of the communities’ strengths, weaknesses, and resources, an ability to teach and train both law enforcement and the community on a host of wide-ranging topics, and prior litigation experience.

- **Internal Delaware Department of Justice Applicants:** Please submit an updated Resume or summary of work experience to the Director of Human Resources.
- **External Applicants:** In order to be considered for this position, external applicants must submit Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application (please see link): <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/executive/hr/job-application/>
- **OR** external applicants can mail Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application to: Delaware Department of Justice, Human Resources, 820 N. French Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, OR E-mail to: DOJHR@delaware.gov OR Fax to: 302-577-5866. EOE.